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Chengalvaroya Naicker Technical and Industrial Institute, Vepery

* 2326 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether P. T. Lee Chengalvaroya Naicker Technical and Industrial Institute, Vepery, Madras, is treated on a par with the Government Polytechnic Institutions in all respects;

(*b*) if not, the reasons therefor;

(*c*) whether the workshop attached to the above institute, is recognized by the Government for the purpose of giving practical training to students who pass the Diploma Examination in Electrical, Mechanical and Civil Engineering;

(*d*) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(*e*) whether the above institution is given building, equipment, teaching and maintenance grants by the Government

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) Yes, so far as instruction in Diploma Courses provided in the institute is concerned.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) & (*d*) No, Sir. The authorities of the C.N.T. Institute have not so far applied for recognition of their workshop for the purpose of giving practical training to the students, and the question of recognition will be considered by the Technological Diploma Examination Board if and when the authorities of the Institute apply for it.

" (*e*) Prior to 1950–51, the Institute was regularly in receipt of maintenance, equipment and building grants, under the provisions of the Code of Regulations for Industrial Schools. No maintenance grant was sanctioned to the Institute during the past four years, as it has been working at a profit. Equipment grant was however sanctioned to the Institute during 1952–53."

* 2327 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any application from the Pachaiyappa's Trust Board for a half-grant (non-recurring) towards the development of the P. T. Lee Chengalvaroya Naicker Technical and Industrial Institute, Madras, under the Second Five-Year Plan; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) & (*b*) No application was received from the Pachiyappa's Trust Board; but the Principal of the C.N.T. Institute, Madras,

submitted in March last, a representation to this Government to give a grant to the extent of Rs. 1,20,000 representing one-sixth of the non-recurring cost of the development of the Institute under the Second Five-Year Plan. But it was not possible to accede to this request.''

Sri K. ARANGANATHAN :—" Are the Government aware that the management applied for recognition of the practical training given in their workshop and that the Government refused recognition? Why was recognition refused and will the Government be pleased to reconsider and grant recognition to the training?''

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I am sorry I do not have any information about that question.''

Government Hospital for Women and Children, Madras

* 2328 *Q.*—Sri S. PAKKIRISWAMY PILLAI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there was over-crowding in the Government Hospital for Women and Children, Madras, in the years 1953 and 1954; and

(*b*) the number of children born alive and the number still-born in those years?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The number of babies born alive and the number of still-births during 1953 was 8,374 and 433 respectively and that during 1954 was 9,226 and 80 respectively.''

Sri S. PAKKIRISWAMY PILLAI :—" From the answer we find that nearly 50 per cent of the children born in the City and below the age of five years are on the mortality list. That is due to bad hospitalisation or non-hospitalisation. I would like to know whether the Government have any proposal either to expand the existing hospitals or to build a new hospital in the City? ''

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" What exactly the hon. Member was saying about the percentage of still-born babies was not clear to me. Generally about 10 per cent of the total number of births are still-births due to various causes—anaemia, toxaemia or prematurity. It is not due to over-crowding. The 'Arni House' has been acquired for increasing the accommodation in this hospital and a new out-patient block is under construction."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—" How many extra beds will be provided under this scheme? ''

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" The plans and estimates have yet to be prepared."